

RIVERDALE

Master Fay Clrk, who has been ill with typhoid fever for some time, is now convalescing.

Miss C. Cummings spent the week end with her parents at Vestaburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Jerome of Alma are guests at the farm home of Mr. and Mrs. James Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Battles visited relatives near Mt. Pleasant Sunday.

Walter Harrison and daughter Lillian visited relatives at Alma Sunday.

Allen Highfield was home from Alma Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Hopkins were over Sunday guests of Mrs. Agnes Crawford of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Brownridge are visiting their son Garnet and wife of Stanton.

Alfred Locey is improving nicely from his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Bowen of Grand Ledge spent the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Britten.

Clark Schnepf is a student this year at Ferris Institute, Big Rapids.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leiter entertained friends from Six Lakes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Bush of Isabella county were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Norman Brownridge Thursday.

Miss Vera Vance was home from Alma over Sunday.

Miss Elizabeth Carney of Ann Arbor spent several days last week with Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Highfield.

Mrs. Brackston Robart spent Saturday with relatives at St. Louis.

Mrs. Mabel Howe and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson, south of town.

Mrs. Cora Hudson visited friends at Ithaca over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Britten spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Harry White, of Seville Center.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Reid and daughter Margaret of Davison visited friends and relatives in this vicinity over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Scofield and children north of town spent Saturday.

Miss Tella Van Alstine visited friends in Mt. Pleasant Saturday.

James McDonald of Saginaw was in town Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Seaman near Sumner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Wiley and daughter Beatrice of Alma were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wolfgang.

Mrs. Carrie Williams, Mrs. Evon Ditto and little daughter Jane Margaret of San Diego, Calif., were guests of Mrs. E. M. Highfield last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. H. R. Strong were Alma visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Milo Langworthy and son Virgil of Alma were week end guests of Mrs. Millard Hopkins.

W. N. Gilbert of Bay City was in town Tuesday on business.

Jay Rice of Grand Rapids spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Julia Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Going spent Sunday with relatives near Alma.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Mack and children visited relatives at Vestaburg Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clair Mallory and son, north of Elwell, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Horton Sunday.

The first number of the lecture course took place Friday evening at Nunn & Locey hall. An excellent program was rendered and very much enjoyed and appreciated by a large crowd. The next number will be some time in January, and the date announced later.

CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Michigan, December 6, 1921

Regular meeting of the City Commission of the City of Alma in session at the Council Chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock p. m. by Mayor Chas. R. Murphy.

Present: Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer.

Absent: Commissioner Chick.

There being a quorum present the Commission was declared to be in session.

Minutes of the preceding regular meeting were read and approved.

Reading of bills and claims—

G. VanNorman	\$ 20.80
G. P. Shong	17.20
J. Graves	21.20
O. J. Parker	22.00
J. Huntley	22.00
W. Humphrey	12.00
L. McCann	2.00
V. Wiley	31.80
D. Howe	25.50
A. Eichor	7.50
J. Howe	16.80
F. King	24.00
G. McCann	3.00
E. Landon	26.25
L. Helms	21.75
E. Darnell	24.25
W. Hubbs	12.60
W. Hubbs—team	8.70
A. McGillis	17.00
W. Humphrey	2.80
V. Lowe	20.25
E. Hammond	22.20
J. Howe	3.00
D. Howe	7.80
Ray Schieb	30.00
B. Williams	30.00
H. Faught	27.00
C. Williams	28.00
L. Andre	28.00
Joe Lutz	9.00
Joe Lutz (week of Nov. 29)	9.00
E. C. Hasse	38.80
F. N. Grover	32.00
Vic Lowe	6.30
Alma Radiator Repair Shop	1.50
The Alma Roller Mills	2.93

The Alma Record	37.24
American Ry. Express Co.	26.38
Central Mich. Light & Power	1335.43
Earl C. Clapp	18.29
Jesse E. Fuller	175.00
Glass & Hannah	66.43
Gratiot County Gas Co.	25.71
Jacob D. Helman	110.00
Home Lbr. & Fuel Co.	13.32
Little Rock Coal Co.	361.96
Medler Electric Co.	22.05
Standard Oil Co.	64.50
Studebaker Garage	4.06
Thompson's Garage	6.40
Wallace-Tierman & Co.	31.13
Western Wheel Scraper Co.	3.60
Western Union Telegraph Co.	1.72
Houghton Mifflin Co.	12.50
J. C. Parlor	8.10
Crandell & Scott	8.00
N. E. Sand	175.00

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the above bills as read covered by vouchers Nos. 524 to 548 be allowed and the clerk be instructed to issue checks in payment thereof. Ayes—Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer. Nays—none.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that Mayor Murphy be appointed to look into the matter of providing a memorial to the memory of A. W. Wright. The motion prevails.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the report of the library be received, filed and entered upon these minutes. The motion prevails.

Free Reading Room and Library

Nov. 1—Cash on hand	\$13.35
Received from fines	9.03
Rec'd slot box	1.29
Nov. 1—Ink	\$23.67
Pens	.15
5 Cleaning room	2.00
Soap	.05
Mop and Cloth	.25
H. M. & Co. books	2.50
" postage	.05
7 R. of R. books	3.00
" postage	.05
8 25 post cards	.25
14 Express chgs.	3.71
18 Lamp bulb	.40
Liquid glue	.20
19 15 post cards	.30
26 Sag. News Courier	.30

Dec. 1—Cash on hand \$13.26
Comparative Report \$10.41

	Books	Magazines	Report
Nov. 1921	2546	3	1770
Nov. 1920	1779	39	1551
Increase	787	0	219
Decrease	—	36	—

Nov. 1921 Cards Issued 77
Nov. 1920 92
Increase 15
Decrease 15

Books loaned 2566
Readers 1770
Attendance 4336 Nov. 1921

For November there were 204 books purchased and 70 donated.

Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Glass that the report of the Chief of Police for the month of November be received and placed on file. The motion prevails.

Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the Commission adjourn. The motion prevails.

Gas Report for the Week

Nov. 30—8:15 AM	539.8
Dec. 1—8:45 AM	544.0
Dec. 2—8:45 AM	567.8
Dec. 3—7:45 AM	574.9
Dec. 3—3:00 PM	541.8
Dec. 4—11:45 AM	559.2
Dec. 5—8:30 AM	556.0
Dec. 6—9:00 AM	570.0

Average B. T. U. 556.7 which is 16.7 heat units over requirements.

Francis C. Hayward, Clerk.
Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor.

A WOMAN'S BACK

The Advice of This Alma Woman is of Certain Value.

Many a woman's back has many aches and pains.

Of times 'tis the kidneys' fault.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills are so effective. Ask your neighbor.

Many Alma women know this. Read what one has to say about it:

Mrs. William Story, 505 River ave., Alma, says: "About a year ago I was bothered with my back. Sharp, darting pains seemed to go through my back and I was in misery. When I went to dust or sweep. My back was lame and sore and when I tried to stoop or lift anything, terrible pains caught me and I could hardly straighten. I had dizzy spells and many times spots came before me. I suffered with headaches and my kidneys were so bad that I was always tired and too weak to do my work. I heard of Doan's Kidney Pills and got a few boxes at Murphy's Drug Store. They entirely cured me."

Price 60 cents at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Story had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—adv., 28-3w

YOUR MONEY BACK IF RAT-SNAP DOESN'T COME UP TO THESE CLAIMS.

RAT-SNAP is absolutely guaranteed to kill rats and mice. Cremates them. Rodents killed with RAT-SNAP leave no smell. Rats pass up all food to get at RAT-SNAP. Their first meal is their last. RAT-SNAP comes in cakes. No mixing. Cats or dogs won't touch it.

Three sizes, 35c, 65c, \$1.25. Sold and guaranteed by C. R. Murphy and Winslow Bros. Drug Stores.—advertisement

Read the Last Page.

WHITE OF HIS EYE
YELLOW AS GOLD

So dizzy almost fell, spots danced before his eyes. Dreco the herbal remedy cleaned off his liver.

When I began taking Dreco the whites of my eyes were as yellow as gold and when I'd stoop over I'd almost fall, but it's different now," said Mr. William Harris of 99 Grove Street, Battle Creek, Mich.

"I knew a sluggish liver was at the bottom of my troubles. I also had headaches and spots floated before my eyes and I had a vile taste in my mouth. My stomach often filled up with sour gas, my bowels were constipated and my nerves on edge. I got very little sleep and was getting in a general rundown condition.

"Dreco sure worked off my liver, and it did it so gently and easy, day by day, that I could feel myself getting better all the time.

"The yellow has disappeared from my eyeballs, dizziness never bothers me and my bowels act regular every day, in fact I am feeling fine since taking Dreco.

Dreco the herbal remedy, that did so much for this good citizen, is a vegetable remedy, containing no iron, mercury, potash nor any acids or oils. It acts on the stomach to assist it to digest the food. Rouses a sluggish liver to full action; strengthens the kidneys, quiets the nerves, induces sound sleep; expels catarrh of the nose and stomach and rebuilds a run-down system.

Dreco is being specially introduced by Chas. R. Murphy in Alma and sold by all druggists.—advertisement

Communing With Himself.

One day while mother went to town Bobby was left in grandma's care, who, always being alone, had developed the habit of thinking aloud. After watching her going about her work, talking to herself the while, Bobby innocently asked: "Is you tellin' yourself somesing, grandma?"



Buy a pipe—
and some P.A.

Get the joy that's due you!

We print it right here that if you don't know the "feel" and the friendship of a joy'us jimmy pipe—GO GET ONE! And—get some Prince Albert and bang a howdy-do on the big smoke-gong!

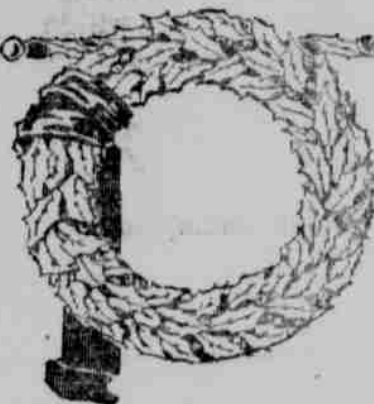
For, Prince Albert's quality—flavor—coolness—fragrance—is in a class of its own! You never tasted such tobacco! Why—figure out what it alone means to your tongue and temper when we tell you that Prince Albert can't bite, can't parch! Our exclusive patented process fixes that!

Prince Albert is a revelation in a makin's cigarette! My, but how that delightful flavor makes a dent! And, how it does answer that hankering! Prince Albert rolls easy and stays put because it is crimped cut. And, say—oh, go on and get the papers or a pipe! Do it right now!



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the national joy smoke

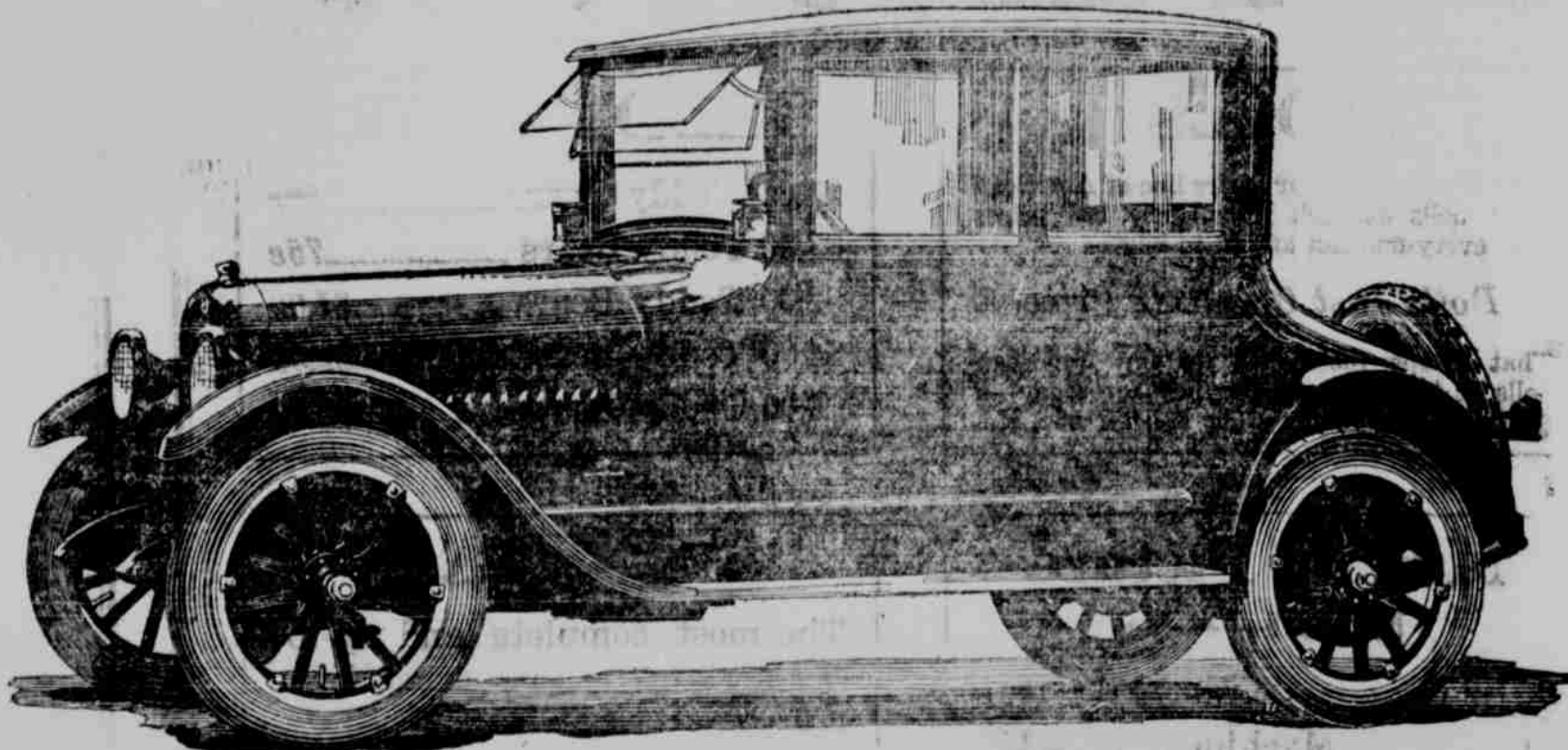


A Gift for All the Family
For All the Year!

LET a Studebaker SPECIAL-SIX COUPE, as the ideal Christmas gift for all the family, solve your perplexing shopping problems.

This year stop trying to decide on a NUMBER of gifts and concentrate your Christmas budget on one.

You KNOW the impression a SPECIAL-SIX COUPE will make when it appears at your front door, bright and early Christmas morning. We can't run it in under the Christmas tree, of course. But we can place it outside any time you say. Glad to arrange convenient terms, too.



Studebaker

MODELS AND PRICES
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Coupes and Sedans		Touring Cars and Roadsters	
Light-Six 2-Pass. Coupe-Roadster	\$1550	Light-Six 3-Pass. Roadster	\$1125
Light-Six 5-Pass. Sedan	1850	Light-Six Touring Car	1150
Special-Six 4-Pass. Coupe	2450	Special-Six 2-Pass. Roadster	1585
Special-Six 5-Pass. Sedan	2350	Special-Six Touring Car	1635
Big-Six 4-Pass. Coupe	2850	Special-Six 4-Pass. Roadster	1635
Big-Six 7-Pass. Sedan	2950	Big-Six Touring Car	1985

All Studebaker Cars are Equipped with Cord Tires

A Partial List of
Appointments

Unusually deep upholstery of gray mohair velvet plush; adjustable silk shades to match; cut glass dome light; frosted nickel trimmings; jeweled 6-day clock; magnetic speedometer on ebony finished instrument board; collapsible steering wheel; exhaust hooter; massive headlights; artistic coach lamps; 3-piece chromium wind shield; windshield wiper; adjustable ventilator in cowl.

Zumbrink & Blesch

THIS · IS · A · STUDEBAKER · YEAR

WEEKDAY THROUGH SERVICE
To Jacksonville
and
St. Petersburg
Via Cincinnati and the L. & N. R. R. in
THE SOUTHLAND

Going	Returning
7:25 A. M. Lv. Alma to Jacksonville	Ar. 10:50 P. M.
8:45 A. M. Lv. Alma to St. Petersburg	Ar. 9:25 P. M.
12:30 P. M. Lv. Jacksonville to Alma	Ar. 5:45 P. M.
6:00 P. M. Lv. St. Petersburg to Alma	Ar. 11:55 A. M.
7:00 A. M. Lv. Jacksonville to Alma	Ar. 9:15 P. M.
8:50 A. M. Lv. St. Petersburg to Alma	Ar. 7:25 P. M.
9:45 A. M. Lv. Jacksonville to Alma	Ar. 8:20 P. M.
7:00 P. M. Lv. St. Petersburg to Alma	Ar. 11:00 A. M.

Requests for reservations are invited and may be addressed to any Ticket Agent of the Pennsylvania System, or to M. F. Quaintance, Acting Division Passenger Agent, Pennsylvania Building, Grand Rapids, Mich.

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ORIENTAL BASKETS
Filled to Your Choice

The finest candies made are used in filling the orders with Christmas sweets.

Whitman's

These candies are packed in various sizes of boxes and baskets of assorted flavors and fillings. We also handle all kinds of hard goods, and fancy Chocolates and Bon Bons. We are equipped with everything for making the holiday season a pleasure. Leave your orders early.

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